

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/573,998 Confirmation No.: 9251
Applicant : Claus FROHBERG
I.A. Filed : September 29, 2004
Title : PLANTS WITH REDUCED ACTIVITY OF A CLASS 3
BRANCHING ENZYME
TC/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner: : Brent PAGE
Docket No. : 65084.000017
Customer No. : 21967

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted pursuant to, and concurrently with, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 22, 2009 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including June 22, 2009.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1300.00 to cover the RCE fee (\$810) and two month extension of time fee (\$490). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, or to keep the application pending, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5; and

Remarks begin on page 15.